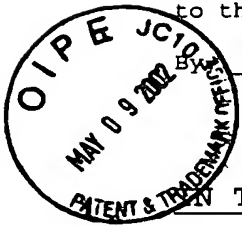


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Please replace the paragraph on page 12, lines 21-25 with the following new paragraph: